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BOYD SUPPORTS FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET

Budget Conference Report includes key Blue Dog priorities, strict PAYGO rules

This is the first time that Congress has passed a budget in an election year since 2000.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), the leader of the Blue Dog Coalition

“I take my commitment to fiscal responsibility very seriously, and this budget is another example of how

Congressman Boyd worked with his colleagues on the House Budget Committee to include the following

- Adherence to PAYGO budget discipline, a principle long advocated by Congressman Boyd and the
- A commitment to provide adequate funding for our government’s number one priority: the defense
- Provides fiscally responsible tax relief for 23 million middle income Americans by paying for a fix to
- A commitment to the extension of statutory PAYGO requirements, a tool that was instrumental to t
- Puts an end to irresponsible deficit spending, providing for a balanced budget by 2012 and greater
- Cracks down on wasteful government spending within major government programs and instructs H

The budget conference report also does not raise taxes by one penny and leaves current tax cuts in place

Additionally, this budget acknowledges that our federal government is on an unsustainable fiscal path of

“I am proud to support a budget that is honest about our fiscal future and does not shirk our responsibility

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